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Inventors : Raul G. Barletta and Zhengyu Feng
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Title : RECOMBINANT MYCOBACTERIA
OVEREXPRESSING D-ALANINE LIGASE GENE AND
USES THEREFORE
Group/Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : Delia M. Ramirez
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AMENDMENT
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Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified
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Amendments to Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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